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NEWS RELEASE

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“Police Investigate Motor Vehicle Crash Into Building”

On March 24, 2016 at approximately 1:44 a.m. officers from the Morgantown Police Department responded to a report of a motor vehicle crash on Burroughs Street. When Officers arrived they found a 1997 Ford Explorer crashed into a building located at 503 Burroughs Street.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as Amanda Sue TOWNS, 22 years of age of Grafton WV. TOWNS was transported to Ruby Memorial Hospital due to injuries received in the crash.

The Morgantown Fire Department and Morgantown Code Enforcement Department responded to the scene due to the extensive damage to the building. It is estimated that damages to the building could exceed \$45,000.00 at this time and the structure is being inspected for stability.

This case is still under investigation. Charges are pending TOWNS’ release from medical treatment.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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